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EPA announces:

Soviet Troops and a Soviet Agent Received in Home of Mr. Mark W. ...

A secret meeting has taken place at the home of Mr. Mark W. ... in the Estonian apartment block at 6 Joseph Ave., Toronto, on the evening of Monday Sept. 23rd until the early morning of Tuesday. Mr. Rõrme is a member of the Estonian Central Council Executive, chairman of its Cultural Committee, and the director of the Cultural Archives. The purpose of the secret meeting was to meet with Rudolf Sirge, a noted red writer from Soviet Estonia, who has also been a member of the Destruction Battalion and who was in Toronto during the weekend as a member of the eleven man Cultural Delegation from the Soviet Union.

Present at the meeting were writer Salme Elbaum, critic and poet Johannes Oja, writer Magda Pihla and the editor of the journal "Vaba Eesti" (Free Estonia), Ivo Naelapea, and also others.

The Estonian newspapers and our National Political Battle Organisation (Estonian Central Council) were not informed of this meeting. Thereby our important organs had been ignored and "the people arranging the meeting" have acted on their own without any sense of responsibility. Later, upon sobering, have these people become tightlipped and are now giving any information about the meeting. They have also tried to do everything possible for the purpose of preventing the spread of the truth among their compatriots.

On the twentieth anniversary of our exile, has the "Antisocialism" among the Toronto Estonians rushed with open arms to receive the communist functionary and thereby taken steps which broke up the unity and political thinking among our exile group. This action will directly be of damage to our fight for political freedom.

At about the same time our war hero, Colonel A. K. ... was visiting Estonians in Toronto. His speech showed a clear disloyalty and

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reminded us of the promises made while we were liberating Estonia. Our
battle organisations have until now done their best to explain and to
oppose the tempting sound of the bad Soviet propaganda. But by the time
this joint battle front collapsed.

Since there are reasons to believe that the Estonian front, which
should belong to the public will be suppressed by them this day
at the meeting, this present bulletin considers it duty to be to
present briefly what has happened.

On Sunday Sept. 20th, R. Sirge was in touch with Aina Karmo, who
informed her that he had greetings and a parcel to give her for Aina
Karm in Estonia, and expressed also his desire to meet with some
literary people in Toronto for the purpose of exchanging thoughts with
them and to give necessary information. Following that suitable contacts
were made and a meeting was arranged for Monday night. The host, Aina
Berne, drove R. Sirge from the "King Edward" hotel to his apartment
where the invited group was already waiting. Detailed information
regarding what was discussed there and what information was passed along
is not available. However, it is known that it was not until just
before daybreak on Tuesday when the group left and Mr. Sirge was driven
back to his hotel.

We consider it our duty to present factual information taken from
Soviet Estonian sources regarding "who he was" among the authors
functionaries in Estonia.

R. Sirge, born: 1904 in Tartu. Beginning 1940 a so called leader
of new life. Secretary of the Writers Association of the Estonian
Socialist Republic. Rewarded the Order "Mother of Republic" for his
services to the population.

Aina Karmo, born: 1917 in the province of Valga. Went to the
Soviet Union at the beginning of the war, with her husband, Aina Karmo.
Since 1944, member of the USSR, Authors' Union.

Aina Karmo, born: 1910 in Naku. Was an active member of the USSR

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June communist takeover. The person who was a Estonian literature under communism. Editor of "Communist" and "Eesti Sõnumid". Awarded with Orders for services as an author of 10 books. Member of the USSR Presidium.

Members of the "Committee for Developing Cultural Ties with Estonians in Exile" and "The Society for Developing Cultural Ties and Friendship with Foreign Countries", in Tallinn, have assigned very hard work in order to reach their objectives. They publish the propaganda journal "Homeland". This here was the first attempt to make contact with Estonians in Canada and to break the resistance of the Estonians in exile.

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

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